

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Mark R. Andersen et al.	)	Examiner: Suchira Pande
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Serial No.: 10/723,520	)	Customer No.: 22896
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Filed: November 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 8934
	)	
For: <b>MULTIPLEX AMPLIFICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>POLYNUCLEOTIDES</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants here respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 19, 2007.  
Reconsideration is respected in light of Applicants' amendments and arguments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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